

# Technical and Financial Assistance for Businesses

## King County Local Hazardous Waste Management

Visit the King County Local Hazardous Waste Management website at [www.metrokc.gov/hazwaste](http://www.metrokc.gov/hazwaste) to find out more about how to reduce and properly manage hazardous waste through education, collection, and technical assistance. The program offers a variety of services to small businesses and citizens. Services include two telephone hotlines, mobile and fixed collection sites, shop visits to businesses, the Industrial Materials Exchange (IMEX) and the Hazardous Waste Library.

## EnviroStars

EnviroStars is a program that certifies businesses for their efforts in preventing pollution and reducing hazardous waste. Certified EnviroStars businesses are given a two-to-five star rating based on their commitment to reducing hazardous waste. The higher the star rating, the more proactive the business has been in protecting the environment.

The EnviroStars program also gives consumers an objective way to identify environmentally sound businesses. Just look for the EnviroStars logo, or use our online search form to find a certified EnviroStars business near you.

For more information, please visit the EnviroStars website at <http://www.envirostars.com/> or call 1-877-220-7827 to find out how your business can get certified for your efforts in preventing pollution and in reducing hazardous waste.

## King County Voucher Incentive Program

A commitment to changing business practices to be more environmentally friendly can earn your company 50% matching funds for every dollar wisely spent on hazardous materials management, up to a ceiling of \$500. If you have a small or medium-sized business, county field representatives are available to you as ongoing advisors. In addition to financial and technical assistance, your company benefits by reducing liability in the workplace and increasing worker safety.

To be eligible, a business must:

- Have a business license and be located in King County;
- Generate small amounts of hazardous waste
- Receive a consultation visit from a Local Hazardous Waste Management Program representative, and;
- Follow agreed-to recommendations for waste management, storage or prevention.

Call 206-263-3080 or visit the website at <http://www.metrokc.gov/hazwaste/lhwmp/voucher.html>